

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Substitution of new section 24 of Chapter 75.
- 3. Insertion of new section 42A in Chapter 75.
- 4. Insertion of new section 43A in Chapter 75.
- 5. Addition of new tables in schedule to Chapter 75.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be construed and read as one with the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any ordinance amending the same. Short title.
Cap. 75

2. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor— Substitution of new section 24 of Cap. 75.

^{“Period of contribution.”} 24. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, all annual contributions shall be made until the contributor dies or has attained the age of sixty years:

Provided that a contributor may by writing addressed to the directors and served on the secretary elect to cease contributing on his attaining the age of fifty-five years or such later age between fifty-five years and sixty years as he may specify.”

3. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section 42 of the following— Insertion of new section 42A in Cap. 75.

^{“Revised tables.”} 42A (1). Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Ordinance the revised tables shall apply to—

- (a) all pensions accruing in respect of the contributions of all officers who joined the fund after the 31st December, 1953; and
- (b) all pensions accruing in respect of increases in contributions made on or after the 1st January, 1954, by officers who were contributors to the fund on the 31st December, 1953.

(2) In this section “the revised tables” means the tables added to Part I of the schedule to this Ordinance by section 5 of the Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.”

4. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section 43 of the following— Insertion of new section 43A in Cap. 75.

^{“Pensions to adopted children.”} 43A (1) A child adopted by a contributor while he is married to any wife shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be the child of the contributor by that marriage, if—

- (a) the contributor adopted the child before he retired from the public service;
- (b) the contributor was under the age of fifty five at the time of the adoption; and
- (c) the adoption was in accordance with the law of the place where the contributor was resident at the time of the adoption.

(2) The child of a contributor who is adopted by any other person in accordance with the provisions of the law of the place where such person was resident at the time of the adoption shall not be entitled to benefit under this Ordinance unless the contributor so elects by notice addressed to the directors and served on the secretary within twelve months of the date of the adoption order or within such longer period as the Governor may permit:

Provided that an adopted child shall not be a beneficiary in respect of more than one contributor.

(3) Nothing in this section shall entitle an adopted child to be paid a pension or a share in any pension where the payment to him of such pension or such share would diminish the pension or the share of any pension immediately payable or being paid at the date on which this section comes into operation to the widow or to any child or children by marriage of the contributor.”

5. The schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition to the tables set out in Part I thereof of the tables set out in the schedule to this Ordinance.

BRITISH GUIANA NEW WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

TABLE A

The yearly pension, payable by monthly instalments, secured by a single payment of 1

Age of husband last birthday	Age of wife last birthday											Age of husband last birthday
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	
15	1.064	1.163	1.299	1.429								15
16	1.010	1.111	1.235	1.370								16
17	.962	1.053	1.176	1.299								17
18	.917	1.000	1.111	1.235								18
19	.877	.952	1.053	1.176								19
20	.840	.909	1.000	1.124	1.250							20
21	.800	.862	.952	1.064	1.190							21
22	.763	.820	.901	1.010	1.136							22
23	.725	.781	.855	.962	1.087							23
24	.690	.741	.813	.909	1.031							24
25	.658	.704	.775	.862	.980	1.124						25
26	.625	.671	.735	.820	.935	1.075						26
27	.595	.637	.699	.775	.885	1.020						27
28	.568	.606	.662	.735	.840	.971						28
29	.543	.578	.629	.694	.794	.917						29
30	.518	.552	.599	.658	.746	.862	1.010					30
31	.495	.526	.571	.625	.704	.813	.952					31
32	.472	.500	.543	.592	.667	.769	.901					32
33	.450	.476	.515	.562	.633	.730	.855					33
34	.429	.452	.490	.532	.599	.690	.806					34
35	.408	.429	.463	.503	.565	.649	.758	.909				35
36	.389	.408	.439	.476	.535	.613	.714	.862				36
37	.370	.389	.417	.450	.505	.578	.671	.813				37
38	.353	.370	.395	.427	.476	.543	.633	.769				38
39	.338	.353	.376	.407	.450	.513	.595	.719				39
40	.322	.337	.358	.386	.426	.483	.562	.676	.826			40
41	.307	.322	.341	.368	.403	.457	.532	.637	.781			41
42	.292	.307	.325	.350	.382	.431	.503	.599	.741			42
43	.279	.293	.310	.332	.362	.408	.474	.565	.699			43
44	.267	.280	.295	.315	.344	.386	.446	.532	.658			44
45	.256	.267	.281	.300	.327	.365	.420	.500	.617	.787		45
46	.244	.256	.268	.286	.311	.346	.397	.472	.581	.741		46
47	.234	.244	.256	.272	.296	.328	.375	.444	.546	.694		47
48	.224	.234	.245	.260	.282	.312	.355	.420	.515	.654		48
49	.215	.224	.234	.249	.268	.296	.336	.395	.485	.617		49
50	.205	.214	.224	.238	.255	.281	.317	.373	.457	.585	.781	50
51	.196	.204	.214	.227	.243	.267	.301	.353	.431	.552	.735	51
52	.188	.196	.205	.217	.233	.254	.286	.334	.407	.524	.694	52
53	.181	.188	.197	.208	.223	.243	.272	.317	.385	.495	.658	53
54	.174	.181	.189	.200	.213	.231	.258	.301	.364	.467	.625	54
55	.168	.174	.181	.191	.204	.221	.246	.285	.344	.439	.592	55
56	.161	.167	.175	.184	.196	.212	.235	.271	.325	.414	.559	56
57	.156	.161	.168	.177	.189	.204	.225	.259	.309	.394	.530	57
58	.150	.155	.162	.170	.182	.196	.216	.247	.294	.373	.505	58
59	.145	.149	.156	.164	.175	.188	.207	.236	.281	.356	.483	59

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TABLE B

The yearly pension, payable by monthly instalments, secured by a yearly contribution of 1, payable by monthly instalments, terminating on or after the attainment of age 60 and before the attainment of age 61

Age of husband last birthday	Age of wife last birthday											Age of husband last birthday
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	
15	16.27	17.78	19.86	21.85								15
16	15.36	16.89	18.78	20.83								16
17	14.54	15.91	17.77	19.63								17
18	13.77	15.02	16.68	18.54								18
19	13.08	14.20	15.70	17.54								19
20	12.44	13.46	14.81	16.65	18.51							20
21	11.76	12.67	13.99	15.64	17.49							21
22	11.13	11.97	13.14	14.73	16.57							22
23	10.48	11.29	12.37	13.91	15.72							23
24	9.89	10.62	11.65	13.03	14.78							24
25	9.34	10.00	11.00	12.24	13.92	15.96						25
26	8.79	9.43	10.33	11.53	13.15	15.11						26
27	8.28	8.86	9.72	10.78	12.31	14.19						27
28	7.81	8.34	9.11	10.11	11.55	13.36						28
29	7.38	7.86	8.55	9.43	10.79	12.46						29
30	6.95	7.41	8.04	8.83	10.01	11.57	13.55					30
31	6.55	6.96	7.56	8.27	9.32	10.76	12.60					31
32	6.16	6.52	7.08	7.72	8.70	10.03	11.75					32
33	5.78	6.11	6.61	7.22	8.13	9.37	10.98					33
34	5.42	5.71	6.19	6.72	7.56	8.71	10.18					34
35	5.06	5.32	5.74	6.24	7.01	8.05	9.40	11.27				35
36	4.73	4.96	5.34	5.79	6.51	7.46	8.68	10.48				36
37	4.41	4.63	4.97	5.36	6.01	6.88	7.99	9.68				37
38	4.11	4.31	4.60	4.97	5.54	6.32	7.37	8.96				38
39	3.84	4.01	4.27	4.63	5.11	5.83	6.76	8.17				39
40	3.57	3.73	3.96	4.27	4.72	5.35	6.22	7.49	9.15			40
41	3.31	3.47	3.67	3.96	4.34	4.92	5.73	6.86	8.41			41
42	3.05	3.21	3.39	3.66	3.99	4.50	5.25	6.26	7.74			42
43	2.82	2.96	3.13	3.36	3.66	4.12	4.79	5.71	7.06			43
44	2.60	2.73	2.88	3.07	3.35	3.76	4.35	5.19	6.41			44
45	2.40	2.50	2.63	2.81	3.06	3.42	3.94	4.68	5.78	7.37		45
46	2.19	2.30	2.40	2.57	2.79	3.10	3.56	4.23	5.21	6.65		46
47	2.00	2.09	2.19	2.33	2.53	2.80	3.21	3.80	4.67	5.93		47
48	1.81	1.90	1.98	2.11	2.28	2.53	2.88	3.40	4.17	5.30		48
49	1.64	1.71	1.79	1.90	2.05	2.26	2.56	3.01	3.70	4.71		49
50	1.46	1.53	1.60	1.70	1.82	2.00	2.26	2.66	3.26	4.17	5.57	50
51	1.29	1.35	1.41	1.50	1.61	1.76	1.99	2.33	2.85	3.65	4.86	51
52	1.14	1.19	1.24	1.31	1.41	1.54	1.73	2.02	2.46	3.17	4.20	52
53	.99	1.03	1.07	1.13	1.22	1.33	1.48	1.73	2.10	2.70	3.59	53
54	.84	.87	.91	.96	1.03	1.11	1.24	1.45	1.76	2.25	3.02	54
55	.70	.72	.75	.79	.85	.92	1.02	1.18	1.43	1.82	2.46	55
56	.55	.57	.60	.63	.67	.73	.81	.93	1.12	1.42	1.92	56
57	.42	.43	.45	.47	.51	.55	.60	.69	.83	1.05	1.42	57
58	.28	.29	.30	.31	.34	.36	.40	.46	.54	.69	.93	58
59	.14	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.20	.23	.27	.34	.46	59

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TABLE C

The single payment which will secure a pension of 1, payable by monthly instalments

Age of husband last birthday	Age of wife last birthday											Age of husband last birthday
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	
15	.94	.86	.77	.70								15
16	.99	.90	.81	.73								16
17	1.04	.95	.85	.77								17
18	1.09	1.00	.90	.81								18
19	1.14	1.05	.95	.85								19
20	1.19	1.10	1.00	.89	.80							20
21	1.25	1.16	1.05	.94	.84							21
22	1.31	1.22	1.11	.99	.88							22
23	1.38	1.28	1.17	1.04	.92							23
24	1.45	1.35	1.23	1.10	.97							24
25	1.52	1.42	1.29	1.16	1.02	.89						25
26	1.60	1.49	1.36	1.22	1.07	.93						26
27	1.68	1.57	1.43	1.29	1.13	.98						27
28	1.76	1.65	1.51	1.36	1.19	1.03						28
29	1.84	1.73	1.59	1.44	1.26	1.09						29
30	1.93	1.81	1.67	1.52	1.34	1.16	.99					30
31	2.02	1.90	1.75	1.60	1.42	1.23	1.05					31
32	2.12	2.00	1.84	1.69	1.50	1.30	1.11					32
33	2.22	2.10	1.94	1.78	1.58	1.37	1.17					33
34	2.33	2.21	2.04	1.88	1.67	1.45	1.24					34
35	2.45	2.33	2.16	1.99	1.77	1.54	1.32	1.10				35
36	2.57	2.45	2.28	2.10	1.87	1.63	1.40	1.16				36
37	2.70	2.57	2.40	2.22	1.98	1.73	1.49	1.23				37
38	2.83	2.70	2.53	2.34	2.10	1.84	1.58	1.30				38
39	2.96	2.83	2.66	2.46	2.22	1.95	1.68	1.39				39
40	3.11	2.97	2.79	2.59	2.35	2.07	1.78	1.48	1.21			40
41	3.26	3.11	2.93	2.72	2.48	2.19	1.88	1.57	1.28			41
42	3.42	3.26	3.08	2.86	2.62	2.32	1.99	1.67	1.35			42
43	3.58	3.41	3.23	3.01	2.76	2.45	2.11	1.77	1.43			43
44	3.74	3.57	3.39	3.17	2.91	2.59	2.24	1.88	1.52			44
45	3.91	3.74	3.56	3.33	3.06	2.74	2.38	2.00	1.62	1.27		45
46	4.09	3.91	3.73	3.50	3.22	2.89	2.52	2.12	1.72	1.35		46
47	4.27	4.09	3.90	3.67	3.38	3.05	2.67	2.25	1.83	1.44		47
48	4.46	4.28	4.08	3.84	3.55	3.21	2.82	2.38	1.94	1.53		48
49	4.66	4.47	4.27	4.02	3.73	3.38	2.98	2.53	2.06	1.62		49
50	4.87	4.68	4.47	4.21	3.92	3.56	3.15	2.68	2.19	1.71	1.28	50
51	5.09	4.89	4.67	4.40	4.11	3.74	3.32	2.83	2.32	1.81	1.36	51
52	5.31	5.10	4.87	4.60	4.30	3.93	3.50	2.99	2.46	1.91	1.44	52
53	5.52	5.32	5.08	4.80	4.49	4.12	3.68	3.15	2.60	2.02	1.52	53
	5.75	5.52	5.29	5.01	4.69	4.32	3.87	3.32	2.75	2.14	1.60	54
55	5.97	5.75	5.51	5.23	4.90	4.52	4.06	3.51	2.91	2.28	1.69	55
56	6.20	5.99	5.73	5.43	5.10	4.72	4.26	3.69	3.08	2.42	1.79	56
57	6.43	6.21	5.95	5.65	5.29	4.90	4.44	3.86	3.24	2.54	1.89	57
58	6.66	6.45	6.17	5.88	5.49	5.10	4.63	4.05	3.40	2.68	1.98	58
59	6.89	6.71	6.40	6.09	5.71	5.32	4.82	4.23	3.56	2.81	2.07	59

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 2 of this Bill seeks to provide that cessation of contributions to the New Widows and Orphans Fund shall be optional between the ages of fifty-five and sixty instead of taking place on the first anniversary of the commencement of contributions after the age of sixty as now provided.

2. Clauses 3 and 5 seek to introduce new benefit tables which take account of the decreased mortality rate in the age group below forty years and which will apply to all entrants to the Fund subsequent to the 31st December, 1953, and to all increases in contributions after that date by officers who were contributors on that date.

3. Clause 4 seeks to make provision for children adopted by a contributor to the Fund in the circumstances therein set out to obtain benefits under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance. Safeguards are provided against such children securing double benefits and against the diminution of any pension immediately payable or being paid to an orphan on the coming into operation of this provision.

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